

Richville.
—Herman Shanks sawed wood for Mr. Lenz, Monday.
—Preaching at Richville, Sunday night. Everybody come.
—James E. Taylor called on James Iddings, Sunday afternoon.
—Miss Mildred Weaver visited Mrs. Pearl Feaster, Sunday evening.
—Chas. Stalder was plastering in Fillmore, a few days, last week.
—J. H. Lark and family were visiting Lin Carroll and wife, Sunday.
—Harvey Proffit, Sr., and family were shopping in St. Joseph, Monday.
—Herman Sommer and wife visited James Iddings and wife, Sunday afternoon.
—John Stafford and family visited Will Harris and family, Sunday afternoon.
—Morris Ramsey and wife were shopping in St. Joseph, one day, last week.
—Lin Derr's new commodious dwelling will soon be ready for occupancy.
—Give us better telephone service, please. We have long been in need of better service.
—Joe Lenz and mother and Miss Ina Mahon were passengers to St. Joseph, Saturday, via auto route.
—Pete Fryman and family were the guests of James Eddy and family, at the "7-hilled city," Sunday.
—Will Meade and wife, from near Graham, visited his parents, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Meade.
—Mrs. J. R. McIntyre was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Simmons, in the "7-hilled city," Sunday.
—The W. O. W. held their regular meeting at their hall, on Richville Peak, Thursday last week.
—Wm. Mahon, of Mayflower fame, attended the hog sale of Griffith Bros., in Mound City, last Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cole and little son, Donald, from Fillmore, visited Mrs. E. G. Cropp, Sunday.
—Emerson Hughes gave a party for some of the young people in the lower regions of the county, Saturday night.
—Mrs. Lucy Ramsey went to Fort Arthur, Texas, Tuesday, for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Young.
—Frank Foster, that prince of good fellows from the "7-hilled city," was calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bahler, Sunday.
—Mrs. Claude Williams, from Mound City, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lenz, Saturday and Sunday.
—Nola Padgett, from "somewhere in Kansas," moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Hulse, who has moved to his farm near Fillmore.
—Bernard Weaver left last Wednesday for Colorado, where he will assume the duties of foreman over a large ranch in that country.
—J. L. Weaver was a passenger to St. Joseph, last Wednesday. While there he purchased a piano for his daughter, Miss Mildred. The instrument arrived Monday evening.
—The large hog shed of James E. Taylor is completed. In the near future Mr. Taylor will erect a large barn just north of the old one.
—Mrs. Adolph Sammers and children and Mrs. J. E. Taylor and daughters, Mary and Lura, were the guests of Henry Vogel and family, Sunday evening.
—Sunday school at Richville was well attended Sunday. Hereafter Sunday school is supposed to begin at 10 a. m., promptly. Let us dismiss promptly, too.
—Fred Egger returned from Columbia, Mo., week ago Saturday, where he has been attending the short course in agriculture, which is offered to the farmers' sons.
—Herman Shanks hauled a load of telephone poles from Fillmore, last Thursday. They will be used for repair work on the line from Mr. Stalder's house to the main line, which passes the Mayflower school house.
—Misses Effie Kneale and Myrtle Feuerbacher went to St. Joseph, Monday, to enter a dressmaking school, or perhaps a school of sewing. We are not versed in needle work. However, we presume we applied the proper name to the school.
—Geo. S. Stephenson, food administrator of Nodaway township, was transacting business through the Richville community, Friday. We acknowledge a call from him, and we distributed a set of food regulations to nearly every family in the district.
—Don't forget to attend literary at Mayflower, Friday night. The attraction will be a breach of promise suit. The plaintiff will be represented by Messrs. John Shanks and Meri Norris. The defendant by the Hon. Ward Headley and Allen G. Stanley.
—Mrs. Robert Kneale, Mrs. John Bahler and Miss Ina McIntyre were visitors at the temple of knowledge, last Wednesday. Mrs. Matthew Feaster, Mrs. John Stafford and Miss Mildred Weaver were callers, last Friday evening. Come again, ladies, the lach-string hangs out.
—Scott Preston and son, Lora, attended the hog sale of Griffith Bros., in Mound City, last Saturday. Mr. Preston purchased a thoroughbred Duroc gilt at \$145. Some time ago he and his son purchased some pure-bred Red Polled cattle. They believe in raising thoroughbred stock.
—Clarence Lilly, who resides in the eastern part of Richville district, was dragging the roads one day last week. Mr. Lilly is an ardent believer in good roads and never misses an opportunity to practice what he preaches. Fred Egger is another good roads booster and was out with his drag, one evening last week. These young men deserve the commendation of all who believe in good roads.
—The aurora borealis, commonly called the Northern lights, vividly displayed themselves last Thursday evening. These lights usually appear in the autumn or winter. They are visible at both the north and south poles, but at opposite seasons. The aurora are caused by the passage of electricity through the rarefied air of the upper regions of the atmosphere. This fact has been proven that during the continuance of an extensive aurora telegraph wires give evidence of unusual disturbance in electrical action. The magnetic needle is subject to frequent movements. During the recent aurora telegraph communication was affected as far south as the southern

Spring Millinery Opening
March 22 and 23, at Mrs. E. A. Netherland's, Oregon, Mo. Come.

boundary of the United States.
—We are pleased to inform the patrons of the Richville district that the Richville school has been approved. It took some time and diligent labor on our part before we accomplished our aim. Thanks to the board of education for their co-operation in the matter. We hear some of our patrons talking about sending their children away to high school. Don't say, "let's send them away." Say, "let's consolidate and have a high school of our own." Let's give our country boys and girls equal chance with the city boys and girls. There is no logical argument against consolidation. It is the only thing for rural schools to do. Remember what the brother said, who talked on the farm bureau organization last fall, about the city boy and the country boy. The blackest negro in the city has better school facilities than the country boy and girl. Go on, Brother Lark, with your consolidation views and ideas.

EMANON.
Attention, Comrades!
Members of Meyer Post will meet at the home of D. P. Dobyns, on Saturday, March 23, 1918, at 2 p. m. All comrades are urged to be present.
F. S. MORGAN, JACOB KING, Adjutant. Sr. Vice.

—Contract to raise some sweet corn for the Oregon Cannery Co. this year.
—We pay \$50 a hundred for iron at Ruley & Kunkel's Lumber Yard, Oregon, Mo.
—For Sale—Have about 25 tons of wild hay, not coarse, \$15 a ton, at Napier Mo. HARRY H. PATTERSON.
—Wm. A. Sharp has been named administrator of the estate of Mrs. Harriet Stovall, who died March 1, 1918.
—Good home grown clover seed, \$18.00 per bushel. D. C. SPICER, Fillmore, Missouri.
—Frank J. Johnston, of Maitland, and Edith Foster, of Bethany, were married in St. Joseph, Thursday last, March 7.
My residence property, with two lots and nearly one acre of land.
SAM SCHULTE,
Oregon, Mo.
—For Sale—500 hedge posts; 2 tons of oats straw; a ton or more of alfalfa hay.
DAN FUHRMAN,
Oregon, Mo.
—Money to Lend on Farms—Borrower has option to pay part or all of principal at any time. Most liberal terms ever afforded. Call, write or show to us. Costs you nothing; saves you money.
THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.,
Offices over Nodaway Valley Bank, Marvill, Missouri.
—Elmer Crider and family are now nicely situated in the handsome W. B. Hinde residence, which he recently purchased. Elmer owns the old Ed Gibson farm, just north of town, and he will run the farm just the same if he does live in town. Sorry that his wife is in such poor health, who is now under treatment in the Maitland hospital.

BERT G. PIERCE
DENTIST,
Oregon, Mo. Office in the Moore Bldg. Hours 9 a. m. to 12 m. 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Phones, Old 91. Mutual 43.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT	
No. 000.	
Of the Citizens Bank of Oregon, Mo., at Oregon, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918, published in The Hot County Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published at Oregon, State of Missouri, on the 15th day of March, 1918.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$1,103.00
Loans, real estate	50,830.00
Overdrafts	00.00
Bonds and stocks	00.00
Real estate (banking house)	00.00
Other real estate	00.00
Furniture and fixtures	000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	106,306.17
Cash items	1,482.61
Specie	1,911.76
Gold coin, \$20.00	00.00
Other resources, as follows:	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	1,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	25,000.00
U. S. War Savings Stamps	1,330.00
Total	\$290,669.94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,400.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	00.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	22,761.71
Time certificates of deposit	13,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	00.00
Cashier's checks	00.00
Bills payable and re-discounts	00.00
Total	\$290,669.94
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.	
County of Holt.	
We, Daniel Zachman, as president, and W. P. Schulte, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
DANIEL ZACHMAN, President.	
W. P. SCHULTE, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and eighteen.	
My hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned February 1st, 1915)	
JESSE J. JONES, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest: J. A. KREEK, R. F. MORGAN, S. F. O'FALLAN, Directors.	
OFFICIAL STATEMENT	
No. 100.	
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$1,103.00
Loans, real estate	50,830.00
Overdrafts	00.00
Bonds and stocks	00.00
Real estate (banking house)	00.00
Other real estate	00.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	35,579.54
Cash items	105.25
Specie	1,911.76
Other resources, as follows:	
U. S. Bonds and War Sav. Stamps	965.25
Amount of gold	45.00
Total	\$44,227.20
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,905.91
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	00.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	64,961.48
Time certificates of deposit	3,750.00
Demand certificates of deposit	00.00
Cashier's checks	00.00
Bills payable and re-discounts	00.00
Total	\$44,227.20
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.	
County of Holt.	
We, W. H. Richards, president, and J. A. Williams, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
W. H. RICHARDS, President.	
J. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and eighteen.	
My hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned January 10th, 1915)	
CATHERINE DAWSON, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest: W. H. RICHARDS, J. A. WILLIAMS, Directors.	
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$161,823.00
Loans, real estate	30,325.00
Overdrafts	00.00
Bonds and stocks	13,360.00
Real estate (banking house)	10,000.00
Other real estate	00.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	215,335.48
Cash items	14,035.50
Specie	1,500.00
Other resources, as follows:	
U. S. Bonds and War Sav. Stamps	1,450.75
Amount of gold	00.00
Total	\$462,922.57
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$21,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,862.69
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	00.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	406,294.21
Time certificates of deposit	31,575.67
Demand certificates of deposit	00.00
Cashier's checks	1,500.00
Bills payable and re-discounts	00.00
Total	\$462,922.57
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.	
County of Holt.	
We, C. D. Zook, as president, and George F. Seeman, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
C. D. ZOOK, President.	
GEORGE F. SEEMAN, Asst. Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and eighteen.	
My hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned July 1st, 1911)	
SEAL. EDW. E. RICHARDS, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest: L. I. MOORE, C. D. ZOOK, EDNA D. ZOOK, Directors.	
HARRY M. DUNGAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW.	
Located in Probate Judge's Office at Court House, OREGON, MISSOURI.	

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ON

Tuesday, March 19, 1918

AT JONES' SALE BARN

SALE STARTS at 1:30 WRITE FOR CATALOG

R. E. STEELE

Cols. Putman, Clark, Kistner, Ersnt, Aucts. Hon. N. B. Judd, Clerk

Tall Oaks From Little Acorns Grow



—By Courtesy of the St. Louis Star.

Cardinal Gibbons Urges Public to Acquire Habit of Thrift

Cardinal Gibbons has issued a stirring appeal to the citizens of America in the support of Thrift propaganda and War Savings plan. The appeal was written in response to Robert Crain, War Savings Director of Maryland, and was first published in the Baltimore Sun.

The appeal is as follows:

To My Fellow-Countrymen:

The door of opportunity to serve our country is flung wide open for practically every man, woman and child by the sale of war savings stamps. This is the most impressive thing about the movement which is being undertaken by the National War Savings Committee. There can be few people whose circumstances will not permit them to buy at intervals the 25-cent thrift stamp, and with each purchase gain step by step possession of the war savings stamp, for each one of which the credit and resources of the United States are pledged to return \$5 for what now costs \$4.75.

Such a return being produced by the process of compound interest carries the lesson of thrift in a practical and convincing way. I earnestly commend to young and old, and more particularly to parents, this simple and easy method of acquiring the habit of thrift. Many sorrows are avoided and much happiness is to be gained by the timely application of the principles of thrift. To the building of character it brings profitable acquaintance with self-denial and self-reliance. It is a valuable aid to good citizenship and a blessing that once properly grounded is a faithful companion through life.

We have reached a time in our national life when no loyal citizen of this country can afford to spend a dollar for wasteful luxuries. Such an expenditure resolves itself into a disloyal act. Welcome indeed, therefore, is the opportunity offered through the sale of these war savings stamps to promote the cultivation of thrift and at the same time to serve one's country by lending to it in such small sums the price of the first step—the 25-cent thrift stamp.

Such is not only a privilege, but it is the clear duty of every American citizen, young and old. I urge upon our clergy and our schools to aid in every way in promoting thrift through the purchase of war savings stamps.

For the help it gives to our country's cause, for the good it will do those who take such steps, may this movement carry its patriotic and practical mission to every nook and corner of the nation.

Most faithfully yours,
(Signed) J. CARD, GIBBONS
Baltimore, January 14, 1918.

THRIFT CONTEST IN SCHOOL

HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS TO COMPETE.

Prizes for Best Essays on Conservation—State Official Sets Feb. 1 to Begin.

Uncle Sam is anxious for the school children of Missouri to tell him what thoughts they have on the important idea of THRIFT.

Uncle Sam is a very busy man these days, fighting the German Kaiser, who wants to destroy the country of the parents of the school children.

The nieces and nephews of Uncle Sam in Missouri are going to be asked to write their views on how they think they should save a few pennies each week to loan to Uncle Sam. For every 25 cents loaned the lender is to be given 4 per cent interest, COMFOUNDED QUARTERLY.

State Superintendent of Schools Uel W. Lamkin is planning for state-wide thrift contests in all of the elementary and high schools.

The pupils are to write essays of 200 words on why they should economize and practice thrift. The children are to advance ideas in these compositions as to how they can earn and save money by which they can acquire Thrift Stamps.

Recently five boys in one of the counties earned \$3 each in one week trapping rabbits. These youthful Americans loaned the money to Uncle Sam.

Superintendent Lamkin suggests that some liberal citizen in each school district donate Thrift Stamps to be awarded to the pupils writing the best essay on thrift in each classroom, the prize-winning essays in each district school to be placed in competition with all the other prize-winners in the county.

The writer of the best thrift composition will be awarded a \$5 War Savings Certificate.

Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, state director of the War Savings Committee, has had \$500 in War Savings Certificates donated, to be used as prizes to be awarded the best thrift essays in Missouri. They will be divided into 25 prizes of four \$5 War Savings Certificates.

The winners will be selected from the essays written by the pupils in the high schools and the four upper and lower grades of the elementary schools.

The advanced pupils will not compete against the scholars in the lower grades.

The Superintendent of Schools will outline the definite plans of the contest in a few days.

"I expect this contest," said Superintendent Lamkin, "will create a state-wide interest in the War Savings campaign. It also will afford an excellent opportunity for the school children to suggest ideas on why they should practice economy and thrift."

The thrift essay contest in the public schools probably will begin about Feb. 1.

ORGANIZED LABOR BEHIND THRIFT PLAN

Leaders Unanimously Endorse Thrift Plan as Benefit to Individual and Service to Country.

The force of organized labor was put behind the thrift campaign and war savings plan when the Labor Division of the War Savings Committee of St. Louis was organized Thursday at the Planters' Hotel.

Joseph E. Worack, president of the Central Trades and Labor Union and secretary of the Boot and Shoe Workers' District Council, was elected chairman and Maurice J. Cassidy, secretary of the Building Trades Council, secretary. The various branches of industry and organized labor, as represented at this meeting through their leaders, unanimously endorsed the thrift plan and War Savings Stamps. The Central Trades and Labor News, the official publication of organized labor in St. Louis, opened its columns to the directors of the St. Louis campaign for publicity and advertising. It was decided to have the secretaries of the various locals become agents of the first class, purchasing stamps and reselling them to members when they pay dues or call on other matters. The unions will also supply speakers who will explain the movement.

The members of the executive committee of the Labor Division of the War Savings campaign are: Owen Miller, secretary and treasurer of the Musicians' Union; Charles J. Lambert, president of the Building Trades Council; P. J. Morris, editor and manager of the Trades Council Union News and treasurer of the Iron Workers' District Council; F. J. Grimes, past president of the Central Trades and Labor Union; Thomas E. Gorge, president of the Teamsters' District Council; David Kreyling, secretary of the Central Trades and Labor Union; John G. Warrington, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council, and J. W. Williams, secretary of the Carpenters' District Council.

The executive committee of the Labor Division of the St. Louis War Savings Committee pledged itself to interest the labor organizations throughout the state in the thrift propaganda.

Every Thrift Stamp buys five bullets for use against the Kaiser.